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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 40]  
20 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
19 - pages claims 111 - Total claims
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 4]  
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
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5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 4b is checked)  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
documents(s)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
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10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449  
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☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status  
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